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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 VERONICA HANCOCK,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 DESERT SPRINGS HOSPITAL  
15 AUXILIARY, INC., and DOES 1-50,  
inclusive,  
16 Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-01884-JAD-GWF

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND  
TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S  
COMPLAINT**

18 Plaintiff VERONICA HANCOCK ("Plaintiff") and Defendant DESERT SPRINGS  
19 HOSPITAL AUXILIARY, INC. ("Defendant"), by and through their respective counsel of record,  
20 hereby stipulate to and request that the Court extend the deadline for Defendant to respond to the  
21 complaint, which is currently set for October 25, 2018, for ten (10) days, up to and including  
22 November 5, 2018.<sup>1</sup> This is the first stipulation for an extension of time to file a response to the  
23 complaint.

24 Defendant has provided Plaintiff with a copy of the arbitration agreement that Defendant  
25 contends covers the claims at issue in this matter. Plaintiff needs additional time to review that  
26 arbitration agreement to determine if the parties can agree on stipulating to arbitration. As a result,  
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28 <sup>1</sup> The tenth day falls on a Sunday so the requested deadline is the following day of November 5, 2018.

1 the extension requested is for a limited and reasonable amount of time to provide Plaintiff with the  
2 opportunity to review the arbitration agreement. This request is made in good faith and not to cause  
3 unnecessary delay.

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5 Dated: October 19, 2018.

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6 Respectfully submitted,

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8 /s/ Theresa M. Santos

/s/ Kaitlyn M. Burke

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13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2018.

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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